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### NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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NOTE:

Patent must be applied for in the name of all

of the actual inventor or inventors.

For:

"PROCESS FOR DISTRIBUTING NETWORK CONFIGURATION SETTINGS,

AND APPARATUS FOR DOING THE SAME"

Enclosed are:

#### 1. The Papers Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

17 Pages of specification 1 Page of abstract 3 Pages of claims

4 Sheets of drawings [X] formal [ ] informal (Figs. 1-4)

[X] In addition to the above papers there is also attached

[X] 6 Pages of a Preliminary Amendment dated July 24, 2003

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[X] Unsigned Declaration/Power of Attorney (4 pages)

[ ] Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status--Small-Business Concern (1 page)

[ ] Cross-Reference To Related Application(s)

[X] Claim to Priority (1 page) with
[ ] Certified Copy of EP Application No. 02354114.7

[ ] Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) and

Form PTO-1449 (modified) (1 page) with

copies of documents cited in Form PTO-1449 (modified) [ ] Assignment Cover Sheet (1 page), Assignment document (1 page), and Check for \$40.00

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- [ ] joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached. 37 CFR 1.47.
  - [ ] petition and statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 also attached. See item 7 below for fee.

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- [X] Application is made by a person authorized under 37 CFR 1.41(c) on behalf of all of the above named inventor(s). The declaration or oath, along with the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) can be filed subsequently.
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# 4. Certified Copies

[ ] Certified copy of EP Application No. 02354114.7 from which priority is claimed.

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